

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

Iowa County – Mineral Point City Hall

Present: Committee members – Heimann of Lafayette County, and Blumer, Roth and Fiduccia of Green County. Wolfe, Wiegel and Ludlum from Lafayette County were absent due to some confusion as to when the meeting was and Ross from Iowa County was excused.

Mr. Heimann asked if the meeting was properly posted. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Heimann declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting but does not have enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion by Blumer and second by Fiduccia to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Roth and second by Blumer to approve the Sept. 22, 2016 minutes. Motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail.

Nothing new to report.

Discussion and update on the General maintenance and signage along the Cheese Country Trail

Lee reported that he had graded and mowed for the final time and was planning on adding some fines on a portion of the Calamine to Mineral Point section.

Jeff Voegeli reported he had repaired an area that had washed out from the recent rains and that he was regrading to set the trail before fall.

Paul McCarville had reported at an earlier meeting that a landowner adjacent to bridge #1, has encroached upon the right of way and constructed a gravel access to the trail. Paul provided some pictures of the driveway. The landowner is also using the trail to as a roadway to travel to other parts of his property without a permit. At the last meeting Lee said he would talk to the landowner and report back to the board, but he was unable to make contact with him. If further attempts to contact him don't produce any results, a letter will have to be sent asking him to remove the driveway and to stop using the trail to access his property.

Public comment:

Tom made mention that he had received notice from the WI DNR that they are implementing a new reporting system for snowmobile routes. The new system, SNARS, is an electronic system for reporting funded and non-funded routes within each County. There will be training available at a later date.

Fencing Request. None.

Status of Funds: The Status of the funds were reviewed and explained but could not be approved due to lack of a quorum.

No vouchers were presented for approval.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM. in Lafayette County at the Lafayette County Courthouse.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Fiduccia and seconded by Blumer to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted 11/15/16 TRJ